

CSC 870

Guidelines for Final Project Presentations & Reports

PRESENTATIONS

1. Each project will have approximately 30 minutes presentation time plus 10 minutes of Q&A. Select the number of slides appropriately. Provide a brief overview of the problem and focus on the work done.
2. Include a small “live” demo of your project as part of the presentation if possible.
3. Use your laptop to present if needed.
4. Additionally, the final slides should be mailed to both the instructors **by noon** on the presentation day. For CSC-870, please send your e-mail to me at rsingh@cs.sfsu.edu

PROJECT REPORT FORMAT

The project report should follow the general structure common to scientific papers. It should include an introduction outlining the problem, a “Prior Work” section; a “Methods” section where the formalization of the problem and the investigations carried out in the project are reported. All algorithmic issues of interest should be covered in this section. Subsequently, results obtained by applying the method on actual data-sets should be included in an “Experimental Results” section. If you have comparative experiments (with previously published techniques), this is where they should be included. Finally, the conclusions from the research should be presented in a “Conclusions” section.

Following the conclusions section, a reference section should include any papers/systems you have cited or used in the project. These should be alphabetically listed by last name of the first author and appropriately referenced from inside the text.

For writing the report, 11 point format and single spacing is recommended.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST FOR PROJECT REPORTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

1. Project reports are due by close of day on May 17th (Thursday). They should be submitted in the CS office. See point 3 below on what should be submitted. Reports with later timestamps will not be accepted.
2. **What to Include in the final submission:**
 - **Print a copy of your report.**

- **Make a CD containing the source code of your implementation along with any data-sets needed for verifying it. Make sure that your code is commented.**
- **Create a short README file which includes **ALL** necessary instructions for compiling your code and testing it using the data sets you have provided. Include the README file on the CD**
- **Include a copy of your report on the CD in an editable format (such as word).**
- **Include you final presentation slides (Powerpoint)**
- **Submit the CD along with the printed report to the CS office and ask them to forward the material to me.**